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**Subject:** FW: Response to DEC's June 13, 2018 suitability letter  
**Attachments:** EPA to NYSDEC letter on WQS 1.29.19.pdf; Attachment A Notice of Public Hearing.pdf; Attachment B Public Hearing 03-09-2015 full.pdf; Attachment C RTC.PDF

**Importance:** High

Scott and Carin,

Please see attached letter from Javier Laureano to Mark Klotz in response to NYSDEC's June 13, 2018 letter to EPA requesting that EPA reconsider its disapproval of NYSDEC's water quality criteria for Class SD and I waters. Javier and Jeff have mentioned that this letter was going to be sent and discussed the contents of it during a few of the past calls with NYSDEC on this topic.

Feel free to call Phyllis or me to discuss anything.

Looking forward to continuing the conversations we had with you both prior to the shutdown.

Kim

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**Cc:** Gratz, Jeff <Gratz.Jeff@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Response to DEC's June 13, 2018 suitability letter  
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Dear Mark: As per our conversation this afternoon, attached please find our response to your June 13, 2018 letter on NYSDEC's revised water quality criteria for Class SD and Class I waters. I've also included 3 attachments referenced in the letter. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Javier

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